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# Baxter Springs News.

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## Capp's 100 per cent

PURE WOOL CLOTHES.

Guaranteed colors, and guaranteed satisfactory, or a new suit and no questions asked.

Moderate prices, \$15 to \$25.

Theo. W. Kitchen,  
General Salesman.



The McGinty-Rockhold Clothing Co. are agents for Capp's Guaranteed Clothes in Miami.

## Pasture Open.

Will open my pasture April 1. \$1.50 per month where taken out at night. Where left in \$2.00 per month. Cash in advance.  
E. J. Wyatt.

## For Sale.

A lot of high grade White Rice pop corn. This office.

Pasture now open at Reunion Grounds. See Bud Simmons.

Ancona and Dark Cornish Game eggs, 16 for \$1; 100 \$5.00.  
G. W. Skinner.

A. C. Stephenson, formerly at the Miller shoe shop, is now located in the front end of the Baxter Stove Co's. store. All kinds of shoe repairing.

Pasture now ready for stock, 2 good wells of water, plenty of good shade, \$1.50 per month. Mrs. F. A. Murray, Irvin's old driving park. Phone 1119.

## Easter Novelties.

OUR LINE OF EASTER NOVELTIES IS HERE.

Chickens, ducks and rabbits 5c and 10c  
Easter baskets 5c and 10c  
Booklets 5c and 10c  
Big assortment Easter post cards  
Easter egg dye 5c package

## DISHWARE SPECIAL

A few of those large pitchers, platters and dishes left for 10c each with each purchase of \$2.50 from our Queensware stock.

Some new fancy ribbons at 10c yd.

A new thing in ladies' collars 15c.

New goods arriving nearly every day.

McWILLIAMS  
5c, 10c and 25c STORE  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

## \$5,000 Suit.

Suit was filed in the Cherokee Co. district court Saturday by J. W. Keys who seeks to collect \$5,000 damages from Abram Dardenne, Jr., and Lottie Dardenne, his wife, for alleged breach of contract.

Keys alleges the Dardennes gave him an option on a certain piece of real estate, located in Oklahoma, and that they sold the land to another party before the option expired.

According to the petition, the Dardennes and Keys entered into a contract on March 21, the provision being that Keys could buy the land for \$8,250 any time within ten days thereafter. Keys alleges that later a contract was made granting him an extension of time until April 3.

On April 1, Keys claims he decided to take advantage of the option and told the defendant he would buy the land, but that they informed him that they had sold the land to Geo. W. Beck, Jr., for \$12,000.

Alleging that the Dardennes broke their contract with him and that the deal cost him a large amount of time and money, Keys alleges he was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 and the suit is the result.

## Will Break Many.

The present high prices of paper stock of all kinds, with prospects of still further advances, is going to break many little country printers. They are unable to get increased prices for their finished product sufficient to cover the increased cost of their blank stock.

R. C. Stone is in Galena on business.

Miss Lula Morrison was home from Columbus for the week end.

No doubt you are a convert to the good roads idea by this time.

Dr. Barnes, the Eye Specialist of Parsons, will be in Baxter Thursday May 4, at Polster Hotel.

Alfred McClure is home from England and France for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure.

Go out on top of Blue Mound and take a look and you will be able to count more than one hundred drill rigs at work.

A new mill will be built at the old Lancaster property to take the place of the one which was burned some time ago.

Mine Host Todd of the Hotel Baxter reports a very heavy business. And his guests say he is making good in every way.

Try us for a regular trading place, uniform low prices in all departments, everything guaranteed to earn price paid.

Baxter Supply Co.

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING, featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, this Thursday night in a 5-reel melodrama, with a cast of 2,500 people to the Majestic Theatre.

W. H. Young, at one time proprietor of the Young Lumber Yards in this city, was here last week looking around. Mr. Young is impressed with the big development going on in this section. He lives in Kansas City but says he is going to keep his weather eye on this locality.

Paper is going up, also other materials used in printing, and \$1 is a low figure at which to put out a paper. Some of our subscribers are in arrears and we will soon send out statements; but meanwhile we will appreciate it if those knowing themselves to be indebted to us on subscriptions will remit, as owing to increased costs we need the money.

## Board of Health Notice.

All property owners, or their agents, are hereby notified to clean up the alleys and vaults along and adjacent to their properties on or before April 20th, or the city will do so, and the cost will be taxed to the property affected. Also sewage that is now turned into the gutters must be stopped or prosecutions will follow.

All hogs must be moved out of the city on or before April 20, 1916, or prosecutions will follow.

We have been lenient in these matters in times past, but this time we mean business.

By order of the Board of Health.  
A. B. Willard, Mayor.

For Rent—8 room house and barn, close in. A. V. Smith.

E. M. Michener is quite ill at his home on Grant street.

Bad weather is delaying work on the Porter Clark building.

Mrs. Frank Hash and Mrs. Jim Goodwin spent Monday in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schloeman had business in Columbus Monday.

Vic Griffin and family are back from a long visit to Hominy, Okla.

Present indications are that corn will be planted very late this spring.

Mrs. A. R. Kane and Mrs. O. M. Spratt were Joplin visitors Friday.

Mrs. Anna Peake and Mrs. Josephine Johnson spent Saturday in Joplin.

Mrs. Frankie Edrington and Mrs. W. T. Apple spent Monday in Joplin.

Mrs. Blanche King of Commerce, Okla., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Mrs. M. E. Mullen returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives in Columbus.

R. L. Stroud & Co. have taken a lease on the old Good Luck property, and will build a mill at once.

Mrs. Ed Gaines and Miss Susie Black were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kennison at Riverton Saturday.

The M. K. & O. Mining Company, operating the old Katy mine, shipped three cars of zinc this week.

Talk about backward springs, and bad roads, and wet, cold weather, how do you like the present mess?

Carl Stamm of Kansas City is here. Carl is an old Baxter boy. He is going to Picher, Kans., to open up a barber shop.

If you are not convinced let us convince you that our store is the best place to trade.

Baxter Supply Co

E. H. Schloeman of the transfer barn is putting in his own filling station. He is operating several cars and is of course using a large quantity of gasoline.

A large number of Baxter people attended the performances of "Everywoman" given Sunday and Monday nights at the New Joplin Theatre in Joplin. All report very fine performances.

We understand the Springvalley township officials will grade and drain the road leading from the south city limits to the Kansas-Oklahoma line. This will help a whole lot, of course.

Miss Ruth Kennison entertained at her home at Riverton on Saturday for her little friends from one-thirty until five o'clock, the occasion being her seventh birthday anniversary. Childhood games were played and dainty refreshments were served.

## Big Meeting.

The meeting held at Geo. Rucker's office on Friday evening of last week to talk over the matter of better roads was very largely attended, and there was a unity of feeling that is very gratifying. A committee was appointed to raise funds for the repairing and building of the road leading from Baxter to the Sunnyside camp and on to Lincolnville, and the committee got very busy. In a short time in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars was pledged right here in town, and we understand something like seven hundred dollars has been pledged in the country along the route of the proposed improvement.

It is planned to properly grade the road, and then coat it with plenty of rock, dressed with gravel.

After this work is done it is then planned to make a gravel road from Lincolnville to Quapaw, and in this work the people of Quapaw will be expected to lend not only moral, but financial aid.

It is very gratifying to note the unity of feeling in this matter. It shows that the people can respond if they want to, and as they realize the necessity of good roads to the mines, it is a cinch that better roads will be built.

Bring us your produce, always pay the top, 18 1-2 cash for eggs until further notice.

Baxter Supply Co.

Charles L. Smith went to Searcy county, Ark., the latter part of last week to look after some matters of business.

The Mulberry Mining Company is shooting the bottom out of the creek here in town and is making a lot of high grade jack and lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Patterson, Sr., and children and Miss Laura Armstrong of Joplin were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith.

R. E. Rosenstein and family have moved from Miami to Baxter Springs. They are living in one of the L. M. Perkins houses on East Spring street.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. M. E. Reddy entertained the Luncheon Auction Club. For the two course luncheon the dining room was lighted with candles and the table charmingly decorated and perfectly appointed. At the game the prize, a box of handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. Chas. L. Smith.

The motor car bandits who robbed a fellow out west of Melrose a few weeks ago and were captured and confined in the county jail at Columbus, tried to saw their way out of captivity one night the fore part of last week, but the attempt was discovered, and they will be kept in close confinement hereafter.

The breach between Galena and Baxter Springs is widening. One more little mess of dirty work on the part of Galena and the breach will not soon heal. We heard one man say the other day that he would vote against any man from Galena for any office, and that if he found out that Galena was favorable to any man for any office he would be against him.

If you have not discovered the fact, it is time you did so—the News is a newspaper that is doing its best to advance the best interests of Baxter Springs and vicinity. It is worth the price asked for it, a dollar a year, and if you are not already on the list you should be. If you are on the list, look at the date of your subscription and see if you are paid up. In these days of high priced paper and other materials, it is not profitable to carry delinquents.

## Our Soda Fountain

is now open and running full blast. We have added some new equipment this year which will help us to improve our service, and we are still claiming the best service in Cherokee County.

J. W. GRANTHAM,

Hear the New Edison Diamond Disc.

## Two Kinds of Brains

The "Day-after-tomorrow" kind and the "Right-now" kind. Of course you have noticed how much more the "Right-now" kind accomplish. When a problem comes up they take hold and thrash it out right then and there—come to a definite decision—then comes action, immediate action—no waiting for chance help or a more convenient time.

Now is a good time to give thought to the advantages that will accrue to you from the Regular and Systematic use of our Bank Account Plan.

## The

## Baxter National Bank

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

## Need Information?

There are times when a little reliable information proves to be a wonderful help, especially in business matters.

Have you felt the need of such information? If you are a patron of our bank, you can depend upon us in this line. Want to know of some cheap property for sale? Want to know if a title of property is good? Want to know where a good loan can be secured? Want to know about safe, reliable investments of any sort; or anything about financial affairs? We will be glad to accommodate you. It pays to be associated with a good bank.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

## Baxter State Bank



## On My Way

I know where I'm going, and I'm on my way to

## Manker's Garage.

Phone 31.

Mrs. W. T. Apple has returned from a visit with friends in Kansas City and Independence, Mo., and with Mrs. Charles Rhodes in Sioux City, Iowa.

Earnest T. Shriver, a very popular citizen of Miami, died at his rooms in the Savoy hotel at that place on last Sunday afternoon. He was ill only a few hours.